

# Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LORENZO WOOD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

9:21-cv-107

CYNTHIA PROVOW,

Defendant.  
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**TRANSCRIPT OF  
VIDEO FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH C. COOMBE  
held on June 17, 2025**

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2           The next motion is defendant's motion to preclude  
3 plaintiff from introducing evidence regarding  
4 indemnification. That motion is granted. Except that the  
5 Court reserves ruling on the admissibility of any such  
6 evidence if the defendant opens the door. Any decision to  
7 try to introduce such evidence should be raised with the  
8 Court outside the presence of the jury before any attempt to  
9 introduce any such evidence.

10           The next motion is defendant's motion to preclude  
11 plaintiff from suggesting a specific dollar amount for  
12 non-economic damages award including pain and suffering and  
13 punitive damages. That motion is reserved.

14           After plaintiff has presented his evidence,  
15 defendants may renew their request at trial. This will allow  
16 the Court to make a reasoned determination based on all the  
17 evidence. In the Second Circuit, this is a decision within  
18 the discretion of the trial judge. Trial judge, and I quote,  
19 "may either prohibit counsel from mentioning specific figures  
20 or impose reasonable limitations, including cautionary jury  
21 instructions," end quote. *Lightfoot versus Union Carbide*  
22 *Corporation*, 110 F.ed 898, at 912, Second Circuit 1997. In  
23 addition, quote, "specifying target amounts for the jury to  
24 award is disfavored." *Consorti versus Armstrong World*  
25 *Industries, Incorporated*, 72 F.3d 1003 and 1016, a Second